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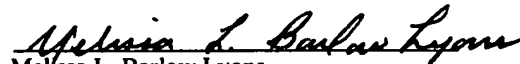
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Applicant: Matthew J. Scanlan et al.
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For: ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ASSOCIATED
WITH COLON CANCER AND METHOD FOR
DIAGNOSING AND TREATING COLON CANCER

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this amendment.

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